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Misses Lillian Stauch and Helen Shaw have returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Sarah Carter is visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. Morgan Rundel is ill at Harper Hospital.

Miss Maude Babcock has gone to Mackinac Island.

Walter Thompson has gone to New York City for a week.

Mrs. J. C. Van Auken, of Fenton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van Auken, last week.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs, of Cheboygan, was a guest at the A. P. Van Auken home during the past week.

Mrs. Claude Hale and daughter, Margaret, have returned from Worcester, Massachusetts, where they had been visiting.

Rev. Winthorp, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, Ohio, occupied the pulpit in Rev. W. C. McKnight's absence, last Sunday.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day.

If the children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones, and go swimming in a canal do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we of the holier memories sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember the weight they carry in the race of life and be thankful we live in this beautiful country of ours?

John Rawlins, Joseph Blanke, Frank Foshing and Guy Harrington, of Detroit, arrested by Deputy State Game and Fish Warden John W. Ireland on a charge of violating fish laws by catching blue gills less than five inches in length, pleaded guilty Saturday before Judge Campbell and were fined \$10 fine and \$2.75 costs. Frank Dear, of Pontiac, pleaded guilty to catching blue gills less than ten inches long, and paid the same amount.

Little arms encircling the neck will make the heart lit, over which no ditions sparkle. All the grand pictures and splendid works of art can possess will never adorn a room as the smiling faces of those dearest to us. The things that may be bought are pleasant to have, nor is wealth to despise; but never pity the poor man who has wealth that gold cannot buy, nor the woman whose jewels are those of which Cornelia was so proud—good and obedient sons.

Pontiac will celebrate the Oakland County Centennial, August 20 to 26, and will hold a big home-coming in connection. Plans have been made for a solid week of amusement and entertainment, including a feature, an historical pageant, water carnival, fraternal day, women's day, oratorical day and labor day, church day, merchants' and manufacturers' exposition, etc.

Committee in charge promises more music, free attractions, fireworks, and decorations "than any five ordinary celebrations combined." The whole county is participating in the preliminary arrangements with the celebration of making the occasion a memorable one.

The advertising manager of one of the biggest mail order houses in the country, in a talk before members of an advertising club recently, gave some interesting information on how they secured such of their business. He said: "We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is for a number of years ago we used to trade territory that our business was not yet. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we find that territory for us. It always brings results far in excess of the territory where merchants use their local paper."

Miss Theresa Boughner has gone to Tillsonburg, Ontario, to visit relatives.

Edwin Brown and Milton Bern are taking a sight at Mackinac Island this week.

Miss Jessie Reid is home from Boise City, Idaho, where she has been teaching for the past year.

Misses Alice McGregor and Marion Bern are spending the week at Pearl Beach, well-known to many of our readers.

Very summery weather right along now for the past week. Old thermometer has a lasting love for 90 in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Tracy, of Trenton, Washington, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy.

Rev. W. C. McKnight is expected back from Chautauqua this week and will have charge of the Presbyterian services next Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Edwards and son, Elmer, started Thursday, for a visit with relatives at Brantford, Canada, and while there will visit the Falls.

Visitors at the David Roy home on Brown Street, recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Besit and Mr. and Mrs. James Casey of Rochester, and Mrs. Elliott, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Mills are happy at their Waterford cottage. Tuesday, a baker's dozen of Birmingham ladies visited to their home and made merry all the day long.

Very attractive posters are to be seen in different places in town reminding everyone of the big event in Oakland County, from August 20 to 26—the Centennial and Home-Coming.

Are you saving the coupons given out at the Temple Theatre? Each one represents a chance at winning a bank check from the First State Savings Bank containing \$250 to your credit.

David Roy, of the D. U. K., ever since it first began business in Birmingham, is enjoying a well-earned vacation. At this writing, he and Mrs. Roy are visiting friends in Rochester.

Three weeks of steady, hot weather begins to tell on the electric fans. What we need now is rain, not a rippling, tearing shower, but a gentle sizzle-zizzle for about 24 hours. Let's wish.

Have you seen the pretty magazines our Temple Theatre is presenting to the ladies each month? "Picture Progress" is devoted to clean news about plays and players on the "Paramount" program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson and son, Waddell, left Saturday for Painesville Park, Lake Michigan, where they will spend a few weeks, before going to Chicago to live. Their many friends here regret their departure.

Peter Connolly, 156 Adams Avenue, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stephenson, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty Monday, before Judge Campbell and in default of \$50 fine and \$5.15 costs, was committed to county jail for 10 days.

All those patrons of the Birmingham Postoffice not wishing to keep their P. O. boxes are politely, urgently, and especially requested to say so at once. Don't be bashful; you won't hurt any one's feelings by saying: "Nix on 'em; we have our mail brought to us."

Postmaster Mitchell, Henry Hudson, Charles Burr, and Charles D. Lyon, from all over the state, passed very pleasantly an outing of nearly three days in the Hudson Cottage on Walpole Island. Boat mooring, fishing, and swimming took up most of the time mixed with a proper proportion of sleeps and eats.

From the days the children of Israel grumbled and went out on their tedious wanderings for 40 years in the wilderness, up to the present hour, the world has been full of grumblers. It is too hot or too cold, too wet or dry. People in reasonable circumstances have visions of the poor house, while the rich grumble that they cannot get rich faster.

Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and jolly all your might let other people's alone. Live with your gods. Give away or let your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be liberal. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man and stop grumbling.

For people who speed and accidents happen, still Judge A. W. Campbell says wood at the old stand. Nine Detroiters paid justice lines at \$20, \$5.30 costs in Justice Campbell's Court, Monday. They were: Frederick P. Thomas, 478 Jefferson Avenue; Morris Clarendon, 667 Alter Road; Frank C. Davis, Taylor Hotel; William Stambaugh, 1551 Jefferson Avenue; William Stambaugh, George Ainslie, 110 Trumbull Avenue; Fred Agton, 1738 Brush Street; and Homer Green, Frank L. Kingen-Smith, of Bloomfield Hills, paid the same amount.

He walked right into the "Postoffice" right up to Mitchell and said: "Hello George! You don't remember me, do you? Well, it's over 20 years since we met and I don't blame you." Well, Mitchell said at that time he was wearing an apron and looking at his thin tank-waist on nine points, and said: "You are not Theodore Roosevelt, nor W. H. Taft, but you are." "Ted" the words right out of Mitchell's mouth. And so it was. Ted has more than made good. He is Vice-president of the MacMillan Publishing Company, of New York City. Well it was in him and had to come back. We are glad of his pronounced success.

Mr. and Mrs. Best, East Park, after returning to their home in Chicago, after an extended visit here.

Blue Ribbon races all this week at the Fair Grounds. Many of our lovers of the sport go daily, and enjoy every moment of it.

The Misses Tillie Walker, Marguerite Wooster, and Estelma M. Mitchell headed at Mackinac Island, Sunday evening, in good spirits, and before a mouthful, Miss Estelma sent the postmaster a string of fish, fresh from Mackinac. They are beautifully colored, red, pink, green, blue, purple, etc., and cut out of felt. Good eating—enot.

Her Left Side Hurt.
Mrs. Laura Beall, Factory, Missisippi, writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease, I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel all right now. They quickly relieve backache, rheumatic aches and sciatica, bladder troubles, etc., are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere—Adv."

Assistant Prosecutor Gillespie Announces Candidacy Is Now in Charge of Office



"To the Voters of Oakland County:—Some five days ago through the kindness of this paper I announced my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 29th.

As a third of personal introduction will say that I have been in the township of Addison, am 31 years of age and have been a resident of this county all of my life. In addition to a public school education, I am a graduate from the law department of the University of Michigan, since which time I have been actively engaged in the practice of law at the City of Pontiac. During the past four years I have been associated with Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Doty as his assistant and have participated in the handling of over 3,000 criminal cases, including the preparation and trial of all of the criminal cases in the circuit court during that time.

It was my hope to have made a personal canvass of the voters regarding my candidacy, but owing to the fact that Mr. Doty has been called into the United States Army the duties of this important office fell upon me as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and I am unable to do so. I shall therefore be obliged to rely on the privilege of a personal interview with the voters, and am taking this opportunity of presenting my candidacy, with the promise, if elected, of giving the office a careful, conscientious administration and the benefit of the experience I have acquired during the time I have been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

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Primaries August 29

Deputy-Sheriff, under George Green.
Two years officer at Jackson State Prison.
Three years on Pontiac City Police Force.
Deputy-Sheriff under D. I. Oliver from January 1, 1913, to July 19, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I promise the people of the county a careful, business-like and economical administration of the office and had to come back. We are glad of his pronounced success.

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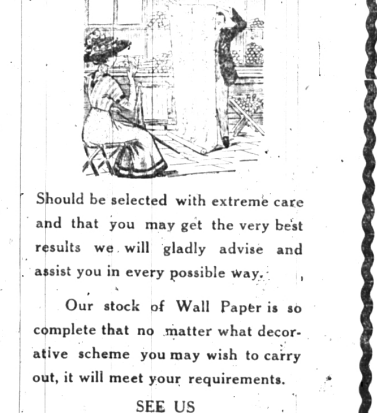
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